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## Department of Forest Environment & Climate Change

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### NOTIFICATION

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**File.No-Vanyaprani-23/2007-1318--**Whereas, vide Notification No. wildlife 23/07-6589 dated 31.12.2007, the Government of Jharkhand has declared certain areas from within Palamau Tiger Reserve as the “Core Area” (Critical Tiger Habitat) under sub-section (v) (1) of Section 38 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (referred to as ‘the Act’ hereinafter).

And whereas, the Site Inspection Committee constituted by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), a statutory body under the Act, has recommended to expand the Core Area of Palamau Tiger Reserve to strengthen conservation measures as recommended by the Jharkhand State Board for Wildlife (SBWL) in the Site-Specific Wildlife Management Plan for mitigation of impacts due to North Koel Reservoir Project (Mandal Dam) in its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

And whereas, the aforesaid recommendation has been accepted by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) in its 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

And whereas, the Expert Committee constituted by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Jharkhand has identified the areas to be included within the Core Area of the Reserve in pursuance of the provisions laid under sub-section (v) (1) of Section 38 of the Act.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the State Government under sub-section (v) (1) of Section 38 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended in 2006) the Governor of Jharkhand is pleased to declare the areas specified in the Schedule annexed hereto, situated in Palamau Tiger Reserve in the Districts of Latehar and Garhwa as the Core

Area (Critical Tiger Habitat) of Palamau Tiger Reserve without affecting the rights of the Scheduled Tribes or such other forest dwellers, in suppression of the earlier Notification dated 31.12.2007 declaring certain areas as the Core Area of Palamau Tiger Reserve,

District (Civil)	-	Latehar&Garhwa
Sub-Division (Civil)	-	Latehar&Garhwa
Block	-	Barwadih, Garu, Bhandaria
Latitude	-	23 <sup>0</sup> 28'25.29'' to 23 <sup>0</sup> 50'29.26'' (North)
Longitude	-	83 <sup>0</sup> 54'42.63'' to 84 <sup>0</sup> 19'29.15'' (East)
<b>Total Forest Area</b>	-	<b>545.5918Sq.Km.</b>

### Description of the Core Area (Critical Tiger Habitat) of Palamau Tiger Reserve

The Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve covered by this notification is situated in Barwadih and Garu blocks of Districts- Latehar&Bhandaria block of Districts- Garhwa. The forests falling under these are the main constituents of Palamau Wildlife Sanctuary (PWLS) and Betla National Park (BNP). There are altogether 41 Reserve Forest Compartments (which include Baresanr Comp. 1 to 24, Ramandag 1 to 7 and Saidup 1 to 10) and 25 KRFs & PFs. The total area included is 545.58 sq. km. The Core area is surrounded by the District Garhwa of Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh State to its West, Forest of Mahuadanr Block to its South, forests of Garu&Barwadih Block to its East and Protected & Reserve Forests of Barwadih block to its North.

### Schedule

#### Details of the Critical Tiger Habitat or Core Area (including existing CTH) in Palamau Tiger Reserve

Name of Forest Division	Sl. No.	Name of Forest	Name of Thana & Thana no.	Total Forest area in hact.	Legal status	Protected area(PA) wise area in hact.		
						BNP	PWLS	Forest outside of BNP & PWLS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Palamau Tiger Project North	1	Saidupe comp-1	Barwadih 2	1607.8300	R.F	1284.4700	323.3600	0.0000
	2	Saidupe comp-2	Barwadih 2	1349.1900	R.F	749.1900	600.0000	0.0000
	3	Saidupe comp-3	Barwadih 2	1123.0100	R.F	1123.0100	0.0000	0.0000
	4	Saidupe comp-4	Barwadih 2	1432.6000	R.F	1432.6000	0.0000	0.0000
	5	Saidupe comp-5	Barwadih 2	1187.7600	R.F	1187.7600	0.0000	0.0000
	6	Saidupe comp-6	Barwadih 2	1033.1700	R.F	1033.1700	0.0000	0.0000
	7	Saidupe comp-7	Barwadih 2	1047.2400	R.F	1047.2400	0.0000	0.0000
	8	Saidupe comp-8	Barwadih 2	1413.3400	R.F	0.0000	1413.3400	0.0000
	9	Saidupe 9	Barwadih	1113.3600	R.F	0.0000	0.0000	1113.3600
	10	Saidupe 10	Barwadih	1042.9100	R.F	0.0000	0.0000	1042.9100
	11	Barkheta	Barwadih 50	89.6600	P.F	0.0000	89.6600	0.0000
	12	Bere	Barwadih 46	123.1700	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	123.1700
	13	Gasedag	Barwadih 47	126.2300	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	126.2300
	14	Harhe	Barwadih 49	124.0200	P.F	0.0000	124.0200	0.0000
	15	Karamdih	Barwadih 42	166.3600	P.F	0.0000	166.3600	0.0000
	16	Khamikhas	Barwadih 43	230.9600	P.F	0.0000	230.9600	0.0000
	17	Lat	Barwadih 48	314.0500	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	314.0500

	18	Nawrnago	Barwadih 41	226.5000	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	226.5000
	19	Patradih	Barwadih 45	76.2100	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	76.2100
	20	Serendag	Barwadih 44	324.3300	P.F	0.0000	324.3300	0.0000
	21	Tanwai	Barwadih 40	905.8700	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	905.8700
	22	Tongari	Barwadih 51	72.7600	P.F	0.0000	72.7600	0.0000
	23	Bhajana	Bhandaria 218	143.8200	P.F	0.0000	143.8200	0.0000
	24	Chapia	Bhandaria 215	1036.2500	P.F	0.0000	1036.2500	0.0000
	25	Chemo	Bhandaria 222	528.3200	P.F	0.0000	528.3200	0.0000
	26	Khaira	Bhandaria 217	648.2300	P.F	0.0000	648.2300	0.0000
	27	Khurra	Bhandaria 216	357.9600	P.F	0.0000	357.9600	0.0000
	28	Korwadih	Bhandaria 210	872.2900	P.F	0.0000	872.2900	0.0000
	29	Kudgara	Bhandaria 223	161.2000	P.F	0.0000	161.2000	0.0000
	30	Polpol	Bhandaria 214	417.5100	P.F	0.0000	417.5100	0.0000
	31	Sanya	Bhandaria 221	926.1100	P.F	0.0000	926.1100	0.0000
	32	Totki	Bhandaria 184	1035.6300	P.F	0.0000	1035.6300	0.0000
	33	Tumera	Bhandaria 211	834.0400	P.F	0.0000	834.0400	0.0000
	34	Turer	Bhandaria 212	597.7000	P.F	0.0000	597.7000	0.0000
	35	Kutku	Bhandaria 219	654.8100	P.F	0.0000	0.0000	654.8100
Palamau Tiger Project Soith	36	Ramandag comp-1		659.4900	R.F	0.0000	659.4900	0.0000
	37	Ramandag comp-2		755.1500	R.F	0.0000	755.1500	0.0000
	38	Ramandag comp-3		1086.4900	R.F	895.7500	190.7400	0.0000
	39	Ramandag comp-4		1046.1200	R.F	1046.1200	0.0000	0.0000
	40	Ramandag comp-5		716.3000	R.F	631.3000	85.0000	0.0000
	41	Ramandag comp-6		1089.8300	R.F	1011.8300	78.0000	0.0000
	42	Ramandag comp-7		928.7600	R.F	928.7600	0.0000	0.0000
	43	Baresanr comp-1	Garu 61	1257.1700	R.F	1257.1700	0.0000	0.0000
	44	Baresanr comp-2	Garu 61	1144.8600	R.F	906.7900	238.0700	0.0000
	45	Baresanr comp-3	Garu 61	1250.4900	R.F	920.0300	330.4600	0.0000
	46	Baresanr comp-4	Garu 61	1046.1200	R.F	1046.1200	0.0000	0.0000
	47	Baresanr comp-5	Garu 61	716.3000	R.F	716.3000	0.0000	0.0000
	48	Baresanr comp-6	Garu 61	1242.8300	R.F	1242.8300	0.0000	0.0000
	49	Baresanr comp-7	Garu 61	1301.4800	R.F	1301.4800	0.0000	0.0000
	50	Baresanr comp-8	Garu 61	525.4800	R.F	524.4800	1.0000	0.0000
	51	Baresanr comp-9	Garu 61	1067.9600	R.F	1067.9600	0.0000	0.0000
	52	Baresanr comp-10	Garu 61	1103.1800	R.F	0.0000	1103.1800	0.0000
	53	Baresanr comp-11	Garu 61	1213.6400	R.F	0.0000	1213.6400	0.0000
	54	Baresanr comp-12	Garu 61	1012.6500	R.F	0.0000	1012.6500	0.0000
	55	Baresanr comp-13	Garu 61	486.0300	R.F	0.0000	486.0300	0.0000
	56	Baresanr comp-14	Garu 61	1202.7900	R.F	0.0000	1202.7900	0.0000
	57	Baresanr comp-15	Garu 61	1159.0300	R.F	0.0000	1159.0300	0.0000

	58	Baresanr comp-16	Garu 61	1137.1800	R.F	0.0000	1137.1800	0.0000
	59	Baresanr comp-17	Garu 61	1046.1200	R.F	0.0000	1046.1200	0.0000
	60	Baresanr comp-18	Garu 61	671.7800	R.F	0.0000	671.7800	0.0000
	61	Baresanr comp-19	Garu 61	1116.6300	R.F	0.0000	1116.6300	0.0000
	62	Baresanr comp-20	Garu 61	653.4900	R.F	0.0000	653.4900	0.0000
	63	Baresanr comp-21	Garu 61	1252.5100	R.F	0.0000	1252.5100	0.0000
	64	Baresanr comp-22	Garu 61	1345.5900	R.F	0.0000	1345.5900	0.0000
	65	Baresanr comp-23	Garu 61	1345.5900	R.F	0.0000	1345.5900	0.0000
	66	Baresanr comp-24	Garu 61	633.7400	R.F	0.0000	633.7400	0.0000
		<b>Total :-</b>		<b>54559.1800</b>		<b>21354.3600</b>	<b>28621.7100</b>	<b>4583.1100</b>
		<b>Total in sq km :-</b>		<b>545.5918</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>213.5436</b>	<b>286.2171</b>	<b>45.8311</b>

<b>Abstract</b>		
	<b>Area (in Ha.)</b>	<b>Area (in Sq. km)</b>
Area of Betla NP	21,354.3600	213.5436
Area of PWLS	28,621.7100	286.2171
Area outside of BNP & PWLS	4,583.1100	45.8311
Total Core Zone	54,559.1800	545.5918

By order of Governor of Jharkhand,

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